



What are the benefits & responsibilities of membership in the PCCHP?

As a member, you will:

- Strive to make a difference in the health and wellness of the citizens of Pike County.
- Work towards specific goals by sharing and integrating resources in order to accomplish more than any individual or single organization could achieve working alone.
- Communicate your organization's health priorities and provide input to the PCCHP.
- Support PCCHP.
- Inform your organization of the PCCHP decisions, activities, and needs.
- Participate in achieving plan goals and objectives.
- Elect 2 at-large members from the general membership to serve on the Steering Committee.
- Vote to adopt or reject bylaw amendments.

PCCHP Membership Request Form

- Yes, I would like to become a member of the Pike County Community Health Partnership.
- I would like to learn more about Pike County Community Health Partnership.

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| Name |
| Organization |
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Please mail or email the above information to:



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Working Together to Improve Health, Wellness, and Quality of Life in Pike County

VISION:

All enjoy the highest degree of health, wellness and quality of life possible.

MISSION:

To collaboratively strengthen the health and wellness of those served in Pike County.



What is the Pike County Community Health Partnership (PCCHP)?

The PCCHP is a group of organizations, agencies, and individuals working collaboratively to strengthen the health and wellness of Pike County citizens by creating new and enhancing existing health services and programs.

What are the priorities of the PCCHP?

- Coordinate and facilitate collaboration to address health and wellness disparities, promote efficient use of resources, and expand funding opportunities.
- Increase awareness, understanding, availability of and access to health and wellness programs and services for all residents of Pike County.
- Emphasize and encourage prevention, wellness, and healthy lifestyles to achieve optimal health.
- Facilitate assessment of county-wide health needs and identification of priorities and strategies to work towards improved health and wellness outcomes.

How is the PCCHP governed?

- A Steering Committee provides governance and oversight to the PCCHP.
- Illini Community Health Care Foundation (ICHCF), a 501(c)3 corporation, serves as fiscal sponsor, providing fiscal oversight and guidance to the PCCHP.

Who are the Steering Committee members?

- Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois
- Illini Community Hospital
- University of Illinois Extension
- Pike County Health Department
- Illini Community Health Care Foundation
- Two at-large members elected from the general membership

Who can join?

Any legally operating entity within Illinois (e.g. non-profit organization, for-profit corporation, governmental agency) or an individual that is interested in working collaboratively with other entities to improve the health, wellness, and quality of life in Pike County and whose views align with the vision and mission of the PCCHP may join.

How can I support the PCCHP?

PCCHP relies on grant funding as well as corporate and individual donations to advance its mission. You can support PCCHP with a gift by cash or check to:

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If you would like more information about how you can participate in PCCHP initiatives, please call the PCCHP office at 217-285-9469.

All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

How was the PCCHP formed?

From 2004-2006, over 30 community leaders and health and human service agencies worked together on the Pike County Health Department's Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Need (IPLAN). The resulting collaboration was so beneficial that the group took steps to establish an ongoing community health partnership.